

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington DC, 20000

December 12, 2018

Dear Mr. President,

First, thank you for asking me to come to DC to help your administration Make America Great Again. As you know, I managed WA State with a huge victory in the primaries, the convention floor in Cleveland to successfully block the roll call on the rules, and then managed 6 states for the General election. You may recall my meeting with you in your suite at the Westin in Cleveland. I also managed a seamless transition for you at EPA, prior to Pruitt's arrival. I have been the Director here at Selective Service since you appointed me in April of last year. The "Military Selective Service Act of 1948" requires that I report directly to the President, therefore, this is my first report.

I am happy to report that the agency is fully capable of executing its mission if called upon by you to do so.

(Exemption 1)

That has been corrected!

In just a year and a half we have completely reorganized our IT department and our HR department resulting in cost savings, greater efficiency, and proficient personnel. I am using your Executive Order on modernization to upgrade IT system hardware, as well as significantly streamlining the processes and downsizing of management personnel.

(Exemption 5)

I would appreciate your help and support on a couple things:

1. Would you please ask White House staff to include the Selective Service, whenever appropriate, in WH events/functions that involve any Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs issues (bill signings, visits to American Legion/VFW conventions, public forums, etc.). This will help us raise general public

awareness of our agency to the American people which is greatly needed to promote the federal requirement of Selective Service registration.

2.



(Exemption 5)  
Sir, this is my brief report. We have done enormous work to improve the return on the taxpayer dollars, the response time of the agency in a crisis, as well as agency modernization. The agency is fully capable now of performing its duty if you and Congress ever call upon us to do so.

I want you to know that I can always do more to help you. Now that I have a trusted Deputy Director and Chief of Staff on board, I have more bandwidth to implement the policies and priorities of your administration. I am available for any special project that you need, including the opportunity to be your Chief of Staff. I believe my qualifications, competence, and loyalty far outweigh anyone you are currently considering.

(Exemption 6)  
[REDACTED] and I have discussed it and we are willing to commit at least two more years to help you achieve your goals. Please let me know how I may be of more service to you and our nation.

Sincerely your friend,

Big Don from Washington State  
Donald Benton  
Director  
United States Selective Service